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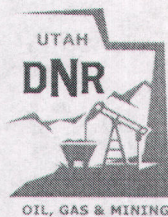
Application for Bond Release

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| Operator/Permittee: <i>Western Clay Co. /</i> | |
| Mine/Project Name: <i>Bentonite Mines</i> | Permit ID#: <i>M/0041/012</i> |
| | Permitted Acres: <i>72.6</i> |
| Reason for Bond Release: <i>Transfer to New acres</i> | |
| Amount of Existing Surety: | |
| Amount of Surety requested for release: <i>8.2 acres</i> | |
| Partial Release of a <u>portion</u> * of the mine site: Acres Regraded: Specify Area: | Partial Release of <u>entire</u> mine site: (Backfilling and grading are completed) Acres: |
| Full Release of a <u>portion</u> * of the mine site: Acres to be released: <i>8.2 ac.</i> Specify Area: <i>North Sheep trail</i> | Full Release of <u>entire</u> mine site: (Vegetation is established and has survived three growing seasons.) Acres to be released: |
| *For a bond release on a portion of the mine site, submit an updated map removing the released area from the disturbed or bonded area. | |

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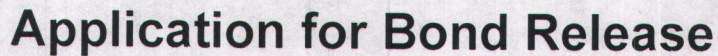
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Reclamation practices must be completed in accordance with R647-2-109, or R647-3-109, or R647-4-111 as applicable.

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| Have any shafts and tunnels been permanently sealed? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A |
| Disposal of debris & other materials incident to mining | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Public safety notifications such as posted signs or fences/barriers above high walls | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A |
| Drainages, reestablished & stable | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Structures demolished and deleterious materials disposed of | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Erosion Controlled | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Slopes, waste piles, fills regraded | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Highwalls stabilized to an angle of 45° or less | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Meets Post mining Land Use (Indicate Land use) | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Grazing |
| Roads and/or pads have been reclaimed | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Dams, Impoundments, Ditches, Pits reclaimed | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Topsoil redistributed – amendments added | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Vegetation meets 70% of the pre-mining cover? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Plugging of boreholes | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A |
| If Answer is Yes, please fill out page 3 of this form DESCRIPTION of RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES COMPLETED (Describe any variance(s) that have been granted, date activity completed) <i>No Variances, Reclamation Complete and Revegetation Est.</i> | | |



I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments and obligations, herein.

Craig Shuster Mine Supv
Sign Name, Position
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Date

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